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Filed: March 27, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2142
Confirmation No.: 1333) Examiner: Thong H. Vu
Title: SENDER ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES

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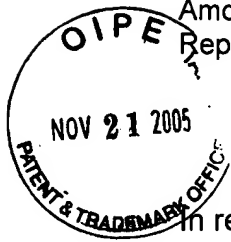
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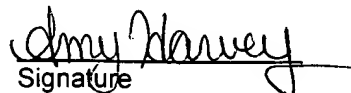
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